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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request that the references identified on Form PTO-1449 appended hereto be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97

- ☒ Copies of the references are enclosed: References 8-10, 13, 15-16  
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☒ A copy of the International Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/EP2003/012508 is submitted herewith. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and Applicants understand that copies have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau.

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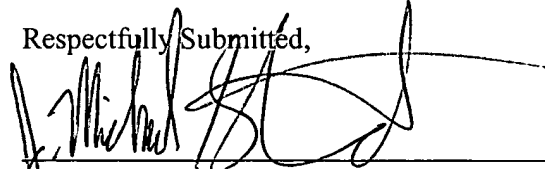
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